

Living Situation: Children & Youth (0-17 yrs.) Homeless by RSN.
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Operational Definition: Percent of child/youth (0-17 yrs) outpatient service recipients who had homeless listed as their primary residence at any time during a Fiscal Year by RSN.

Operational Measure: Child/Youth (0-17 yrs) outpatient recipients who were homeless at any time in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number of child/youth outpatient recipients in that Fiscal Year by RSN.

Formulas:

Number of child/youth (0-17 yrs) outpatient recipients who were homeless at any time in Fiscal Year
by RSN

Total number of child/youth (0-17 yrs) outpatient recipients in Fiscal Year by RSN

Discussion: This indicator shows the percentage of children/youth (0-17 years) who were listed as homeless as their primary residence at some point in time during the Fiscal Year by RSN and Statewide. The rates of children who are served by the mental health system and who are homeless are extremely low. King County, much as with adults, serves the largest percentage of homeless children/youth.

Data Notes:

- Age is calculated as January 1, for each Fiscal Year.
- Children and youth are defined as less than 18 years of age.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- Homeless is defined by the Living Situation Element found in the January 2002 Data Dictionary. If a person is listed with a code of 70 (homeless) at any point in time during the Fiscal Year they are considered homeless for the purposes of this indicator.
- RSN counts show the number of unduplicated clients within each RSN (i.e. a person is counted once in each RSN where they receive services).
- The State total is unduplicated across all RSNs (i.e. each person is only counted once in the Statewide total even though they can be counted in more than one RSN).

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RSN	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	Homeless	Served	%	Homeless	Served	%	Homeless	Served	%
Northeast	2	569	0.4%	4	458	0.9%	6	450	1.3%
Grays Harbor	2	808	0.2%	0	819	.	0	828	.
Timberlands	9	964	0.9%	4	1,028	0.4%	7	1,002	0.7%
Southwest	9	1,221	0.7%	3	1,226	0.2%	9	1,173	0.8%
Chelan/ Douglas	17	841	2.0%	19	766	2.5%	13	809	1.6%
North Central	3	883	0.3%	4	881	0.5%	1	894	0.1%
Thurston/ Mason	21	1,422	1.5%	19	1,603	1.2%	18	1,689	1.1%
Clark	18	2,403	0.7%	24	2,494	1.0%	29	2,792	1.0%
Peninsula	14	1,718	0.8%	10	1,810	0.6%	21	1,794	1.2%
Spokane	50	2,906	1.7%	74	3,073	2.4%	73	3,225	2.3%
Greater Columbia	18	5,332	0.3%	30	5,910	0.5%	24	5,312	0.5%
Pierce	62	4,454	1.4%	56	4,819	1.2%	61	4,310	1.4%
North Sound	63	6,151	1.0%	50	6,101	0.8%	49	5,568	0.9%
King	366	8,468	4.3%	342	8,644	4.0%	323	8,355	3.9%
MHD/ Unassigned	0	0		0	10		0	0	
Statewide	627	37,602	1.7%	618	39,091	1.6%	609	37,661	1.6%

